





EARLY STAGE VENTURE CAPITAL RUNS INTO A NUMBER OF CHALLENGES IN RUSSIA

Typical startup projects in Russia

- Poorly structured
- No go-to-market strategy
- No strategy and vision of commercial success
- Lack of management competences

Одной из основных преград для успешного развития венчурного бизнеса в России сегодня является отсутствие достаточного количества высокотехнологичных венчурных проектов.

Это связано с тем, что у большинства проектов нет тщательной проработки и грамотного анализа профессиональных менеджеров.

Большинство из таких проектов находится в стадии «посева», а классические венчурные фонды практически не финансируют посевные стадии.

As a result, typical institutional VCs rarely find opportunities to invest in early-stage projects in Russia

In fact, general opinion is that there are very few quality early-stage projects in Russia

Our view: attractive projects are there, but it takes skill and effort to find, reposition, restructure and develop them into commercial success

FPI'S UNIQUE COMPETENCE

WE KNOW HOW TO:

- talk to founders in their language both literally and figuratively;
- devise value-building business strategies;
- identify and join worldwide cooperative chains at early project stages to minimize marketing expenses and risks;
- strengthen management teams by choosing additional key team members, right outside experts, and strategic partners;
- add expertise, as needed;
- provide access to and achieve implementation of best practices;
- apply pragmatic approach to planning, considering Russian realities;
- work in partnership with Russian and global investor community;
- think as investor, maximizing value and exit alternatives for our partners.

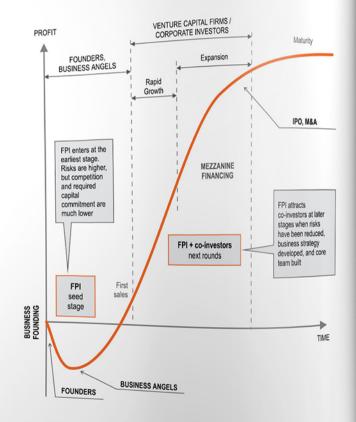


FPI INNOVATION IS A FUND CREATED FOR EARLY-STAGE INVESTMENTS IN INNOVATIVE PROJECTS, WITH EMPHASIS ON PROACTIVE PROJECT MANAGEMENT AT COMMERCIALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT STAGES





INVESTMENT STRATEGY: TIMING IS KEY



INVESTMENT STRATEGY: KEY LINES

- FPI's investment strategy focuses on industrial technology sectors, with projects aimed at a wide range of 828 applications with the exception of pharmaceuticals and IT.
- The Russian industrial technology sector has been underexplored and underinvested since 1991. A few institutional investors participate in projects that are currently in early stages of development. For FPI, this means very limited competition and good prospects of cooperation on many projects.
- Low competition coupled with vast fundamental scientific base in the Russian-speaking community result in extensive proprietary deal flow with substantial upside potential.
- Main sectors for investment:
 - New materials
 - Laser technologies
 - Energy efficiency
 - New technologies in upstream and downstream segments of the oil industry and novel technologies in petrochemistry
 - Base technologies in production of thin films and semiconductors







DINITEX: VARACTOR CHIPS FOR ADAPTIVE AERIALS OF MOBILE DEVICES

Modern handhelds consume up to 20-50% of energy for operation of multiband aerials:

- Aerials do not match the impedance (e. g. user's
- The power of aerials needs to be increased: It consumes more energy.

 - It increases the size and weight of the
- It complicates circuit design.



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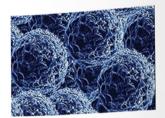
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STRATEGY OF PROJECT SOURCING



- Partnership with more mature venture funds:
 - · Our approach is to invest in companies and projects at the earliest stages of development and our later-stage VC partners often refer industrial technology startups to us for evaluation and co-investment.





- Personal relations, contacts and reputation of the fund's partners and investment directors enhance our ability to effectively secure interesting projects.
- We have been sponsoring The Technovation Cup project for two years; it has delivered many new ideas.
- We have built efficient cooperation with the Association of Graduates of the Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology as well as with The Friends of the MIPT (USA).



Project inception

Innovative

idea + team

- Assists management in formulating strategic vision for commercial success.
- · Forms growth strategy in cooperation with the management team.

Structured project / business

FPI'S PROJECTS MANAGEMENT MODEL

- Understanding the Definition of a
- Assessment of team experience and expertise

Commercialization

 Enhancing internal competences

core idea

- Formulating vision of commercial concept
- First stage investments Forming a company

round

- commercial product
- Confirmation of market / demand
- Marketing strategy Business
- development strategy
- Legal and organizational structure



Next investment

- Next round of investments
- Involvement in strategic management on BoD
- Exit from operational management

FPI'S STRATEGY IS BASED ON PROACTIVE MANAGEMENT APPROACH

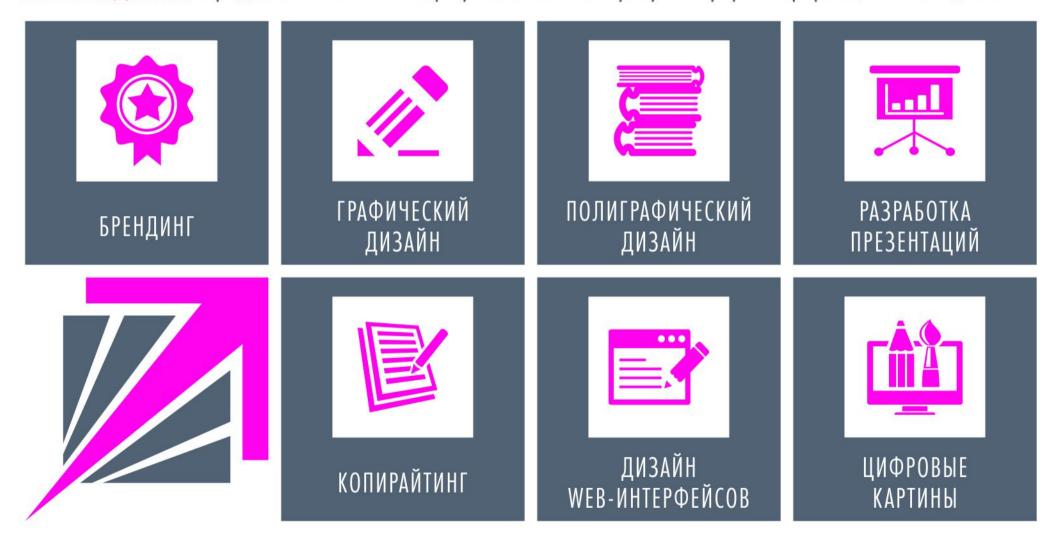
- · Project management in close cooperation with founders.
- Deep strategic planning involvement.
- Deep marketing strategy involvement.
- Targeted training of the internal competences in the project.
- Delegation of FPI's specialists into the project if required.
- Executive recruiting.
- Business development / initial sale.







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